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0. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard (Third Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 27 April 1976, after the draft finalized by the Primary Cells and Batteries Sectional Committee had been approved by the Electrotechnical Division Council.
- 0.2 This standard was originally published in 1955. Its first revision was brought out in 1959 with a view to align it with the recommendations of IEC and to delete all references to internal constructional details. The second revision was published in 1964 in which some of the tests were further simplified. Subsequent to the publication of the second revision Amendments No. 1 and 2 were issued. The third revision, which incorporates these amendments, has been undertaken to make the standard up-to-date as per the latest manufacturing practices.
- 6.3 Inert cells and sack cells are still being used in India for telecommunication purposes, but there is increasing preference now for the dry batteries of the type covered in this standard, because of their simplicity of installation and convenience in handling coupled with economical services and it is believed that these advantages will essentially lead to their use in all such applications where the current drains are not so heavy as to make the use of wet cells necessary.
- 0.4 The atmospheric conditions specified in IS: 196-1966* have been kept as the basis for the tests and performance requirements laid down in this standard, in order that the cells conforming to this standard may be used in the climatic conditions normally prevailing in India. If, however, batteries are required for use in other climatic conditions, this shall be the subject of agreement between the supplier and the purchaser.
- 0.5 This standard shall be read in conjunction with IS: 6303-1971†.

^{*}Atmospheric conditions for testing (revised).
†General requirements and tests for dry cells and batteries.

0.6 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the dimensions, tests and performance requirements of Leclanche' type dry batteries of a nominal voltage of 1.5 V for telecommunication, signalling and general purposes.

2. TERMINOLOGY

2.1 For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given in IS: 1885 (Part XV)-1967† and IS: 6303-1971‡ shall apply.

3. DESIGNATION

3.1 The batteries covered by this standard shall be designated as R40 in accordance with 3 of IS: 6303-1971‡.

4. DIMENSIONS AND MASS

4.1 The battery shall have the following dimensions and mass:

| Diameter over jacket | 67 mm, <i>Max</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Height over shoulder | 157 mm, <i>Max</i> |
| Height over terminals | 172 mm, <i>Max</i> |
| Mass | 1.05 kg, Max |

4.1.1 If an insulating cap is used at the bottom of the battery, the diameter shall not be measured over this cap.

5. MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION

- 5.1 General The materials and construction shall be in accordance with 5 of IS: 6303-1971‡.
- 5.2 Jackets The batteries shall be enclosed in close-fitting jackets of paperboard, plastic or other suitable insulating materials. Paperboard jackets may be treated with paraffin or other waterproofing material when required by the purchaser.

6. TERMINALS

6.1 Terminals for battery shall be of either spring-clip or screw type, as required by the purchaser.

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

[†]Electrotechnical vocabulary: Part XV Primary cells and batteries.

[‡]General requirements and tests for dry cells and batteries.

- 6.1.1 Screw terminals shall be in accordance with designation SC-1 or SC-2 of IS: 2652-1976*.
- 6.1.2 Spring clips shall be of the Fehnestock type and shall be in accordance with designation CL of IS: 2652-1976*.
- 6.1.3 The location of the terminals shall be such that, when screw terminals are provided, the spacing between centres of terminals shall be 27 ± 1.5 mm. In case of spring clips, the design and location of the negative terminal shall be such that no part of it extends outside the periphery of the jacket when the connecting wire is in place.

7. MARKING

7.1 Marking shall be in accordance with 8.1 and 8.3 of IS: 6303-1971† along with the designation as given in 3.1.

8. TESTS

- 8.1 General Provisions of 9.1 and 9.2 of IS: 6303-1971† shall apply.
 - 8.1.1 Type Tests The following shall constitute the type tests:
 - a) Checking of dimensions and mass (4),
 - b) Checking of terminals (6),
 - c) Checking of marking (7),
 - d) Materials and construction (5)
 - e) Initial life tests (8.2),
 - f) Delayed life test (8.3), and
 - g) Delayed life test under dry heat conditions (8.4).
 - 8.1.1.1 Samples for type tests shall be as shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1 MINIMUM NUMBER OF SAMPLES FOR TYPE TESTS TEST NUMBER OF SAMPLES SLNo. Min (2)(3)(1) i) Checking of dimensions, mass, terminals 3 and marking ii) Materials and construction iii) Initial life test: a) Light intermittent discharge test 3 3 b) 10-ohm continuous discharge test 3 c) Heavy intermittent discharge test 3 iv) Delayed life test (heavy intermittent discharge test) 3 v) Delayed life test under dry heat conditions 19 Total

^{*}Schedule of terminals for Leclanche' type primary batteries (first revision).
†General requirements and tests for dry cells and batteries.

- 8.1.1.2 Criteria for approval Provision of 9.3.1 of IS: 6303-1971* shall apply.
- 8.1.2 Acceptance Tests The following shall constitute the acceptance tests:
 - a) Checking of dimensions and mass (4),
 - b) Checking of terminals (6),
 - c) Checking of marking (7), and
 - d) 10-ohm continuous discharge test (8.2.2).
- 8.1.2.1 The samples for acceptance tests and the criteria for acceptance shall be in accordance with Appendix A of IS: 6303-1971*.
- 8.2 Initial Life Tests The batteries shall be tested in accordance with 9.5 of IS: 6303-1971* and subjected to the following discharge tests:
 - a) Light intermittent discharge test (8.2.1),
 - b) 10-ohm continuous discharge test (8.2.2), and
 - c) Heavy intermittent discharge test (8.2.3).

8.2.1 Light Intermittent Discharge Test

- 8.2.1.1 Three batteries connected in series shall be discharged through a resistance of 20 ohms for 10 periods of 4 minutes each per day, beginning at hourly intervals during 7 days per week.
 - 8.2.1.2 The following readings shall be taken:
 - a) Initial closed-circuit voltage of the three batteries in series, and
 - b) Closed-ciruit voltage at the end of the tenth discharge of each succeeding fourteenth day.
- 8.2.1.3 The test shall be continued until the closed-circuit voltage of the three batteries in series falls below 2.80 V. The life shall be reported as the total number of days on test up to the first time the voltage reading falls below 2.80 V.

8.2.2 10-ohm Continuous Discharge Test

8.2.2.1 Three batteries connected in series shall be discharged continuously through a resistance of 10 ohms per cell in series. The test shall be continued until the end point voltage falls below 0.85 V per cell in series. The life shall be reported as the total number of days on test up to the first time the voltage reading falls below 0.85 V per cell in series.

^{*}General requirements and tests for dry cells and batteries.

8.2.3 Heavy Intermittent Discharge Test

8.2.3.1 Three batteries in series shall be discharged through a resistance of 8 ohms ($2\frac{2}{3}$ ohms per cell) for two periods of one hour each per day according to the following schedule:

One hour discharge, 6 hours rest; one hour discharge, 16 hours rest.

- 8.2.3.2 The following readings shall be taken:
- a) Initial closed-circuit voltage of the three batteries in series, and
- b) Closed-circuit voltage at the end of the second discharge period of every alternate working day.
- 8.2.3.3 The test shall be continued until the closed-circuit voltage of the three batteries in series falls below 2.55 V. The life shall be reported as the total number of hours of actual discharge till the voltage reading falls below 2.55 V for the first time.
- 8.2.4 The initial life of batteries for the tests mentioned in 8.2.1 to 8.2.3 shall be not less than the appropriate rated life values specified in Table 2.

| | TABLE 2 INITIAL LIFE TESTS | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| DESIGNATION | RATED LIFE (Min) | | | |
| | Light Intermittent Discharge Test | 10-ohm Continuous Discharge Test | Heavy Intermittent Discharge Test | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | |
| R40 | Days 300 | Hou rs 350 | Hours 110 | |

8.2.4.1 The batteries shall not show any leakage during or at the end of the tests.

8.3 Delayed Life Test

- 8.3.1 The test shall be carried out in accordance with 9.6 of IS: 6303-1971*. The batteries shall be stored for a period of 6 months and then tested in accordance with 8.2.3.
 - 8.3.2 The life of the battery shall be not less than 100 hours.

8.4 Delayed Life Test Under Dry Heat Conditions

- 8.4.1 The test shall be carried out in accordance with 9.7 of IS: 6303-1971*. After storage, the batteries shall be tested in accordance with 8.2.3.
 - 8.4.2 The life of the battery shall not be less than 83 hours.

^{*}General requirements and tests for dry cells and batteries.

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| Quantity | Unit | Symbol | | |
|---|--|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Length | metre | m | | |
| Mass | kilogram | ko | | |
| Time | second | | | |
| Electric current | ampere | A | | |
| Thermodynamic temperature | kelvin | K | | |
| Luminous intensity | candela | cd | | |
| Amount of substance | mole | mal | | |
| Supplementary Units | | | 2 | |
| Quantity | Unit | Symbol | | |
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| Solid angle | ateradien | ar | | |
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Alterations

[Page 5, Table 1, Sl No. (iii)(b), col 2] — Substitute '20-ohm' for '10-ohm'.

[Page 6, clause 8.1.2(d)] — Substitute the following for the existing 8.1.2(d):

'd) Continuous discharge test (8.2.2).

[Page 6, clause 8.2, Item (b)] - Delete '10 ohm'.

- (Page 6, clauses 8.2.2 and 8.2.2.1) Substitute the following for the existing clauses:
- '8.2.2 Continuous Discharge Test The batteries shall be subjected to either of the tests given under 8.2.2.1 and 8.2.2.2, subject to agreement between the manufacturer and the user.
- **8.2.2.1** 10-ohm continuous discharge test Each cell shall be discharged continuously through a resistance of 10-ohms. The test shall be continued until the voltage falls below 0.85 V. The life shall be reported as the total number of hours on test up to the first time the voltage reading falls below 0.85 V.

The voltage readings shall be taken at 24 hourly intervals and exact life when the voltage falls below 0.85 V shall be calculated by interpolation.

8.2.2.2 20-ohm continuous discharge — Each cell shall be discharged continuously through a resistance of 20 ohms. The test shall be continued until the voltage falls below 1.00 V. The life shall be reported as the total number of hours on test up to the first time the voltage reading falls below 1.00 V.

The voltage readings shall be taken at 24 hourly intervals and exact life when the voltage falls below 1.00 V shall be calculated by interpolation.

TABLE 2 INITIAL LIFE TESTS

(Clause 8.2.4)

| DESIGNATIO | N |
|------------|---|
|------------|---|

RATED LIFE (Min)

| | Light Inter- mittent Dis- charge Test | Continuous Discharge Test | | Heavy Intermittent Discharge Test | |
|-----|---|------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| | | 10-ohms | 20-ohms | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |
| | days | hours | hours | hours | |
| R40 | 300 | 290 | 600 | 110 | |
| | | | | | |

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AMENDMENT NO. 2 JANUARY 1991 TO

IS 586: 1976 SPECIFICATION FOR LECLANCHE TYPE DRY BATTERIES FOR TELECOMMUNICATION, SIGNALLING AND GENERAL PURPOSES

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- (Page 3, clause 0.5) Substitute 'IS 6303 : 1984' for 'IS 6303 : 1971'.
- (Page 4, clause 2.1) Substitute 'IS 6303 : 1984' for 'IS 6303 : 1971'.
- (Page 4, clause 3.1) Substitute 'IS 6303 : 1984' for 'IS 6303 : 1971'.
- (Page 4, clause 5.1) Substitute 'IS 6303 : 1984' for 'IS 6303 : 1971'.
- (Page 5, clause 7.1) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- "6.1 Marking shall be done in accordance with IS 6303: 1984 'General requirements and methods of tests for dry cells and batteries (first revision)', read with Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2".
 - (Page 5, clause 8.1) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- '8.1 Provisions of 7.1 to 7.3 of IS 6303: 1984 shall apply.'
- (Page 6, clause 8.1.1.2) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- '8.1,1.2 Provisions of 7.4.1 of IS 6303: 1984 shall apply.'
- (Page 6, clause 8.1.2.1) Substitute 'IS 6303: 1984' for 'IS 6303: 1971.'
- (Page 6, clause 8.2) Substitute '7.5 of IS 6303: 1984' for '9.5 of IS 6303: 1971'.
- (Page 7, clause 8.3.1) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- '8.3.1 The test shall be carried out in accordance with 7.7 of IS 6303: 1984.'
- 18.3.1.1 The batteries shall be stored for a period of 6 months and then tested in accordance with 8.2.3. The life of the battery shall not be less than 100 hours.
- (Page 7, clause 8.3.2) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- 18.3.2 The batteries shall also be stored for expiry period which may be 12 months or more and then tested in accordance with 8.2.3. The rated life of the battery shall be not less than 70 percent of its initial life.
- (Page 7, clause 8.4.1) Substitute '7.8 of IS 6303:1984' for '9.7 of IS 6303: 1971'.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3 AUGUST 1991

TO

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[Delete Amendment No. 2 January 1991.]

- (Page 3, clause 0.5) Substitute 'IS 6303: 1984' for 'IS 6303: 1971'.
- (Page 4, clause 2.1) Substitute 'IS 6303: 1984' for 'IS 6303: 1971'.
- (Page 4, clause 3.1) Substitute 'IS 6303: 1984' for 'IS 6303: 1971'.
- (Page 4, clause 5.1) Substitute 'IS 6303: 1934' for 'IS 6303: 1971'.
- (Page 5, clause 7.1) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- "7.1 Marking shall be done in accordance with IS 6303: 1984 'General requirements and methods of tests for dry cells and batteries (first revision)', read with Amendment No. 3."
- (Page 5, clause 8.1) Substitute the following for the existing clause: '8.1 Provisions of 7.1 to 7.3 of IS 6303: 1984 shall apply.'
- (Page 6, clause 8.1.1.2) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- '8.1.1.2 Provisions of 7.4.1 of IS 6303: 1984 shall apply.'
- (Page 6, clause 8.1.2.1) Substitute 'IS 6303: 1984' for 'IS 6303: 1971'.
- (Page 6, clause 8.2) Substitute '7.5 of IS 6303: 1984' for '9.5 of IS 6303: 1971'.
- (Page 7, clause 8.3.1) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- '8.3.1 The test shall be carried out in accordance with 7.7 of IS 6303: 1984.'
- '8.3.1.1 The batteries shall be stored for a period of 6 months and then tested in accordance with 8.2.3. The life of the battery shall not be less than 100 hours.'
- (Page 7, clause 8.3.2) Substitute the following for the existing clause:
- '8.3.2 The batteries shall also be stored for expiry period which may be 12 months more and then tested in accordance with 8.2.3. The rated life of the battery shall be not less than 70 percent of its rated initial life.'
- (Page 7, clause 8.4.1) Substitute '7.8 of IS 6303: 1984' for '9.7 of IS 6303: 1971'.

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